

Q. Were any others in the room, except you and the persons signing the letter?

A. No.

Q. Did you speak to any of those Senators subsequently, as to letting the letter go out of your possession?

A. I did not.

Q. Did you have any conversation with them, prior to your return to Albany—after they had signed it—about it?

A. I did not.

Q. Did either of them ask you the object you had in having it signed?

A. They did not. I gave the reason when I requested that I wanted to show it to a friend who was interested in the bill.

Q. Did they hesitate about the propriety of signing it, when it was presented to them?

A. They did not.

Q. How soon after that letter was signed did you re-sent it to Mr. Suydam?

A. I think the letter was signed between 8 and 10 in the morning. I showed it to Mr. Suydam between half-past 12 and half-past 1 on the same day.

Q. Did either member of the committee dictate to you the form of the answer they signed?

A. They did not.

Q. Were it drawn up according to your own idea?

A. It was.

Q. Did you exhibit it to any person, other than Mr. Suydam, in New York?

A. I did not, to my recollection.

Q. Did you receive money from any person to defeat the passage of that bill?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you received any from Mr. Suydam?

A. Never—one cent.

Q. Have you ever paid, or promised to pay, money, or valuable consideration to any person who is an officer or member of the Legislature, to defeat that bill?

A. I have not.

Q. How did you satisfy yourself that Mr. Suydam was a Free Mason?

A. From the reply he made me when I asked him the question.

Q. Did you ask Mr. Suydam "Are you a Mason?"

A. I did.

Q. What was his answer?

A. His manner to me the first time I asked him his question, was such that I considered him to be a Mason.

Q. When you ask him, during this last interview, whether he was a Mason?

A. I asked him if he did not tell me he was a Mason, and he said no.

By Mr. Linnick—Q. At any time during the preceding year, have you, directly or indirectly, insinuated to any Senator or officer of the Senate, that the defeat of the bill to suppress gambling would result in any pecuniary benefit to yourself?

A. No.

Q. When you asked Mr. Stone whether the bill would not be reported, did he not say that he could not tell, as the committee had not met to consult about it, but that he presumed it would not be, as there was no business before the Legislature as they could accomplish it?

A. I have a slight recollection of something of that sort.

Q. Did you not come to him a short time after-

was interested in the bill, wished to know what the committee thought about reporting it, and ask him if he was willing to accommodate you by stating in writing what he had before stated to you 1

Q. Did not Mr. Stone state to you that you had better see the other members of the committee, as perhaps they would think best to report the bill?

A. My recollection is that he said distinct about that; there was some such conversation generally.

Q. Did he state to you after he had signed the letter, that you had better keep it in your hands, as the committee might, on consultation, think best to report the bill?

A. I do not recollect that.

Q. What did Mr. Robinson say to you when you presented the paper to him to sign?

Examined by Mr. Johnson:—Q. Did you tell Mr. Snydam, at any time before the bill had been introduced, that you would have it referred to Messrs. Robinson, Johnson, and Stone, or words to that effect?

Q. What conversation did you have with Mr. Johnson, in reference to this bill, in the ante-chamber of the Senate chamber?

A. I do not recollect having any.

Q. Did you ever state to either member of the committee anything in relation to an arrangement made with any person or persons about that bill?

And the Committee adjourned to 5 P. M.
Free P. M.—Committee met. Present: all the
Committee.
Mr. Stone, called on the part of Mr. Suydam, in
the matter of the charges against Mr. Bull.

By Mr. Sugden.—Q. Were you in the city of New York, about the the 2d or 3rd of March?
A. I was not. I never was in New York but twice—once last April, and when the Legislature was down, a week ago last Friday.
(Signed,) A. G. STONE.
Mr. LEBLANC entered on the part of Mr. Sugden—

By Mr. Sugdam.—Q. When were you in New York, previous to the visit of the Legislature?

A. My impression is that it was about the 7th of March; I think two weeks previous to the night when the Legislature went down.

Q. What was your business in New York on that

A. My business was this:—My niece, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of the city of New York, whose mother resides in this city, was going home that evening. She desired my wife to go down with her. My wife and myself went down with Mrs. Taylor and her husband, at the request of Mr. Taylor.

Q. Did Mr. Bull accompany you at the same time on the same boat?
A. He did.
Q. Did you not converse occasionally with Mr. Bull on the boat?
A. I did, frequently.
Q. Was Mr. Robinson on board the boat that

A. Yes.

[At this stage of the examination, Mr. Suydam requested that Mr. Robinson and Mr. Bull should leave the room while Mr. Johnson was being examined. The committee decided, this is not a case which in their judgment requires the exercise of

Q. Was anything said to you, or in your hearing, by Mr. Enli, during the passage down, or while you

Q. When did you first learn that you were a member of the select committee, to which the bill was referred?

A. I cannot tell the exact time when it was—I

Q. Did you ever have any notice to attend the meeting of the committee?

A. No formal notice. Mr. Robinson, I recollect, spoke to me something about having a meeting.

Q. How long did you remain in New York?
A. I arrived there Saturday morning, and left there Sunday evening. (Signed)
S. H. JOHNSON.
Mr. Robinson here stated, that he was waiting to be examined if it was desired.

Mr. Stone also expressed his willingness to submit to any further examination in relation to the charge against him.

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Mr. Stone appeared before the committee, and requested to make a full statement, on oath, in relation to the transactions in which he is implicated

EXTRAORDINARY SUICIDE.—We announced, a few days since, the sudden death of William Calendar, of York, Pa., in the cars, on his return from Harriburg, where he had just taken out a policy of in-

balance on his life for the sum of \$5,000. We now learn that he did not die in the cars, having gone to Harrisburg and returned on horseback, being taken sick with vomiting and purging on his way back. He finally reached home at about 10 1/2 o'clock at night—refused to lie down—would not permit his family to summon medical aid—and died at about 11 o'clock.

COTTON MANUFACTURES IN GEORGIA.—There are 56 cotton mills in Georgia, 34 controlled by the state.

20 cotton mills in Georgia, 81 propelled by water, two by steam. Total amount of capital invested \$1,411,110, cost of raw materials annually, \$805,543, annual product \$1,026,485, bales of cotton annually ethermed, 48,244. Operatives 2,037; females 771; males 1,266.

Hon. R. C. Schenck, Minister to Brazil; Franklin H. Clark, Secretary of Legation, and Hon. John S. Pendleton, Charge d'Affaires to the Argentine republic, will sail for their several ports, in the United States steamer Susquehanna, from Norfolk, about the first of May.

Hon. Alfred Kelly, Ohio; Col. Sumner; Maj. Cross, U. S. A.; Rev. Dr. Backenraize, Ky.; Capt. B. S. Alexander, U. S. A.; and others, will leave on the same date.

DEPT. J. M. JOES, U. S. A.; Hon. W. H. Bailey, Consul;
D. Paten, J. D. Rittenhouse, U. S. S.; Hon. S. Chittenden,
Col. H.; Hon. E. H. B. Springer, Phila.; Hon. S. S. Phelps,
Vt.; Hon. C. B. Stuart, Washington; Hon. G. Parks,
Boston, have been among the visitors to this city during
the past week.